

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 21, 2002

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 43

**Introduced by Senator Poochigian
(Coauthor: Senator Costa)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Briggs, Florez, and Reyes)

September 5, 2001

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to the Deputy Sheriff Erik Jon Telen Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 43, as amended, Poochigian. Deputy Sheriff Erik Jon Telen Memorial Highway.

This measure would dedicate a specified portion of State Highway 168 within the City of Clovis, to the memory of Deputy Erik Jon Telen of the Fresno County Sheriff's Department, and would specify that this portion of State Highway Route 168 shall be known as the Deputy Sheriff Erik Jon Telen Memorial Highway. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen, of the Fresno County
- 2 Sheriff's Department, was killed while in the line of duty, on
- 3 August 21, 2001; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen was born in Clovis,
- 5 California, to Don and Sharon Telen; and

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen attended the Fresno City
2 Police Academy, where he excelled, receiving top of the class
3 honors in 1997; and

4 WHEREAS, Upon graduating from the Fresno City Police
5 Academy, Deputy Erik Jon Telen joined the Ontario, California,
6 Police Department in August of 1997; and

7 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen, in the fall of 2000, returned
8 home to his family in the Clovis area, where he joined the Fresno
9 County Sheriff's Department; and

10 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen is survived by his wife,
11 Shelley, his daughters, Bethany and Brooke, his ~~unborn son, due~~
12 ~~in October~~ son, Erik Jon Telen, Jr., his mother, Sharon Telen, and
13 his brother Danny Telen; and

14 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen was mortally wounded
15 when he was gunned down while protecting the public, on August
16 21, 2001; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby dedicates that
19 portion of State Highway Route 168 within the city of Clovis,
20 California, from the Herndon Avenue Interchange to the
21 Temperance Avenue Interchange, to the memory of Deputy
22 Sheriff Erik Jon Telen; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That State Highway Route 168 within the city of
24 Clovis, California, from the Herndon Avenue Interchange to the
25 Temperance Avenue Interchange be officially dedicated the
26 "Deputy Sheriff Erik Jon Telen Memorial Highway;" and be it
27 further

28 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to
29 determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent
30 with signing requirements of the state highway system, showing
31 this special designation, and upon receiving donations from
32 nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques
33 and markers; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the ~~Chief Clerk~~ Secretary of the Senate transmit
35 copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and
36 to the author for appropriate distribution.

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2	CORRECTIONS	
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